

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. Q58472

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian DUJARRIC

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL SYSTEM

*Re. Amdt.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 6,        lines 1-2,        delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 8,        lines 1-2,        delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 10,       lines 1-2,        delete "either of claims 8 and 9" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 11,       line 1,        delete "one of claims 8 to 10" and insert --claim 8--.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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